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The Honorable Holly Mitchell
Chair, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
State Capitol, Room 5019
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Philip Ting
Chair, Assembly Budget Committee
State Capitol, Room 6026
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Dental Managed Care Transition – Request for Extension

Dear Senator Mitchell and Assembly Member Ting:

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I write to request an extension of the existing dental managed care contracts instead of the immediate transition of all Medi-Cal dental services to the fee for service (FFS) delivery system. In a letter dated May 15, the California Dental Association (CDA) commented that the transition would “jeopardize both providers and beneficiary access to care.” CDA’s comments underscores the County’s concerns about beneficiary families in our community and their ability to adequately access care.

The County appreciates that the proposal includes a requirement that the Department of Health Care Services consult with interested stakeholders on the development of a transition plan for the transfer of beneficiaries from GMC to FFS, but we request that the language be amended to include Sacramento County as an interested stakeholder.

Thank you for your consideration of these requested amendments. Please feel free to contact me at (916) 874-4627 or dranen@saccounty.net.

Sincerely,

Natasha Drane
Governmental Relations and Legislative Officer

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